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SUBJECT: JOURNALIST VISIT TO DIEGO GARCIA

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1. POINT RAISED REFTEL REGARDING PARTICIPATION BY THIRD-COUNTRY JOURNALISTS HAVE BEEN DISCUSSED WITH THE UK ON A NUMBER OF OCCASIONS, AND VARIOUS NON-US/UK JOURNALISTS AND AGENCIES HAVE, FROM TIME TO TIME, APPROACHED USG AND HMG WITH SIMILAR REQUESTS. BOTH GOVERNMENTS MAINTAIN EXTENSIVE US AND UK PRESS WAITING LISTS OF SEVERAL YEARS' STANDING. CONSIDERING ALL FACTORS, INCLUDING EXTREMELY CONFIDENTIAL

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LIMITED NUMBER OF PRESS SEATS AVAILABLE, WE CANNOT OFFER SUCH A VISIT TO JOURNALISTS FROM THE MANY INTERESTED LITTORAL COUNTRIES.

2. EMBASSY MAY DRAW ON THE ABOVE IN RESPONDING TO GOM, EMPHASIZING THAT PHYSICAL LIMITATIONS PREVENT US FROM RESPONDING AFFIRMATIVELY.

3. FYI, BRITISH EMBASSY WASHINGTON INFORMS US THAT THE GOM
MADE IDENTICAL REQUEST TO HMG, AND THAT HMG WILL ALSO RE-
SPOND IN THE NEGATIVE. END FYI.
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